

20 August 1959

The Honorable Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.  
Director of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Hugh:

This will acknowledge your letter of 14 August 1959 in which you refer to our meeting regarding the financing of the RIS program in the State Department for fiscal years 1960 and 1961.

Your statement of the FY 1960 plan is as we agreed. We will provide you with [ ] Our Comptroller's Office will make this available to you in the usual manner.

With respect to FY 1961 financing, I must hold to the figure of [ ] that we discussed. Our budget preparation is now underway and I must present an amount for this activity. While I shall be glad to discuss this further at a later date, in view of the budget restrictions being placed on the Agency I cannot see much opportunity to revise this.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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